

WEATHER—Unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably local rains; cooler near Lake Erie.

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# EX-DRY CHIEFS ARRESTED

FORD SEES NEED OF STRONG NAVY

Manufacturer's Views as to Military Force Changed

DISTRUSTS WORLD COURT

Conditions Call for Increased Armed Strength, He Says

DETROIT — (United Press) — Henry Ford today declared that:

1.—The United States navy must be strengthened.

2.—American air power must be increased.

3.—The courts must be made subordinate to the people.

4.—Railroads, must be reorganized and centralized, possibly under some form of government control.

The automobile manufacturer who is now reputed to be the richest man in the world, incidentally said he was not interested in the presidency and asserted that the financial center of America is passing from Wall Street to the middle west.

For the first time Ford, whose fame as a hater of militarism, is worldwide, voiced his belief that conditions now are such as to make increased American naval and air forces more vital than participation by the United States in any character of international world court.

He frankly expressed his distrust of both the world court and league of Nations, as these plans are now promulgated.

"The time may soon come when America may have to police the world," he said, "in an exclusive interview with the United Press.

We can do little to help the people of Europe now," he said. "Until they do more to help themselves and we can do less with our money in Europe now than ever. The people of Europe must first set their own houses in order and clear away the rubbish of the old, worn-out system of special privilege before

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DECLARATION OF WAR NEAR

ULTIMATUM EXPIRES TODAY

Troops Mobilized in Readiness for Final Break

ATHENS — (United Press) — Preparations for war are being openly rushed by Greece today as only a few hours remain until the ultimatum handed the Turks at Lausanne expires.

Officers and troops have been hurriedly called in from leave.

The feverish atmosphere of the Greek capital is stimulated by constant reports of counter-preparations for war on the Turkish front at Maritza. The Angora troops are being hurriedly concentrated on the Tchataldala line.

Turkish women and children are said to be fleeing from Adrianople in fear of the contemplated Greek advance.

The ultimatum was handed the Turks by M. Alexandris, Greek minister at Lausanne, when Ismet Pasha, Turk envoy at the Near East peace conference refused to accept any of the demands laid down by the Athens government for payment of reparations. It expires today.

War has been openly threatened by Athens if the final conference between Alexandris and Ismet fails to find a solution. The allies, including American Minister Grew are attending the conference and their efforts are being directed toward mediation so there seems little likelihood that either side will abandon its position.

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DANDELION WINE MAKING ADDS TO CITY'S EXPENSE

DETROIT — So much dandelion wine is being made in Detroit that additional men are needed to handle the garbage tonnage, increased by the dumping of dandelion mash in cans, according to Joseph A. Martin, commissioner of public works.

Nearly every block has a garbage can filled with mash, according to reports by collectors.

BASEBALL STAR IN LOVE MIXUP

Accused by St. Louis Man of Breaking up His Home

ST. LOUIS—(Associated Press) — Rogers Hornsby, star second baseman for the St. Louis Nationals, declines to discuss the case of John A. Hine, automobile salesman, who filed a petition in the court of the domestic relations here in which Hornsby is named as having broken up Hine's home.

Hearing on the petition, which asks that a divorce be granted Mrs. Jeanette Pennington Hine, 23, several months ago be set aside on the grounds that it was obtained by fraud, was continued until next Friday.

A love letter signed "Roge," and purported to have been written by Hornsby, was introduced by counsel for Hine. Hine testified that his former wife had admitted to him that Hornsby was the author of the miseries and that his attorneys have proof that the ball player wrote the letter.

BOY BADLY INJURED

TOLEDO — While playing "Indian" Albert Binden, 8, fell on a wooden "sword" he was carrying and received serious injury when it protruded thru his back.

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OPERATES FLEET ALONG COAST

Second in Command is Arrested at Norfolk, Va.

BRANCHES IN FIVE COUNTRIES

Syndicate Composed of 54. With Strong Backing

NORFOLK, Va. — (Associated Press) — Federal prohibition agents today were running down evidence of a gigantic liquor smuggling syndicate following the arrest here yesterday of William L. Burwell, alias William E. Baker, who, they said, had confessed that he was operating as agent for an organization controlling the fleet of rum runners which has been off the Virginia capes for the last week.

Burwell, self-styled "second in command" of the Atlantic coast rum fleet, his wife, and Rex D. Sheldon, all of New York were arrested yesterday. Warrants for their arrest charged them with unlawfully conspiring to smuggle and transfer intoxicating liquor in the United States.

The authorities said today they expected to round up members of a gigantic liquor smuggling ring with important branches in New York, Canada, London, Scotland and the Bermudas. They said the syndicate, the majority of them representing large financial interests.

LIQUOR FOR WASHINGTON

Burwell was said to have admitted that he was a shore representative for the fleet, and that his business

continued until next Friday.

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NEW CONTRACT TO NET COMEDIAN \$1,000,000 YEARLY

NEW YORK — Larry Semen, who a few years ago was a New York newspaper cartoonist at a \$35 weekly salary, said today he had signed a contract with the Truett Film Corporation for the production of six slapstick comedies in the next three years which will net him \$3,000,000 or more.

AIR TRIP ACROSS U. S. IS BEGUN

Lieut. Crocker on Flight from Gulf of Canada

HOUSTON, Texas — (Associated Press) — Lieutenant Harrison G. Crocker of Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, hopped off from Ellington Field here at 5:21 a. m. for his proposed non-stop Gulf to Canada flight. He expects to land at Selfridge Field, near Detroit, Michigan, at 7 p. m.

Lieutenant Crocker is piloting a specially built De Haviland plane. It is the one Lieutenant James H. Doolittle used in his one stop cross-continental flight last year.

The ship carries 240 gallons of gasoline with a 28 gallon reserve tank. In order to avoid technicalities Lieutenant Crocker sped south from Ellington Field until over the Gulf of Mexico, turned, facing north for the remainder of the trip.

BABY DROWNED

WOSTER — Helen Kaufman, 13 months old, fell into a bucket containing five inches of water and drowned.

DECLARED BANKRUPT

CINCINNATI — William S. Chatfield, Jr., and George H. Beazell, declared bankrupt individually and as partners in United States court.

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50 AUTOS ARE ON WHITFIELD TRAIL

Large Posse Scouring Wisconsin for Accused Slayer

FORMER EMPLOYER IS HELD

Chicago Man Quizzed as to Possession of Pistol

MADISON, Wis. — (Associated Press) — Five posses, each consisting of ten automobiles manned by Cleveland, Ohio, and Wisconsin police and sheriff's deputies, Dane-co citizens and newspaper men of five states, left here early today determined to search all parts of Dane-co in an attempt to find John L. Whitfield, alleged slayer of a Cleveland policeman.

Whitfield was reported to have been seen yesterday when he called at the farm residence of Mrs. Edward Sprague near McFarland and asked for \$2 to buy gasoline. Mrs. Sprague identified her caller as Whitfield when late last night she was shown a photograph of the alleged slayer.

While the posses, employing bloodhounds, expect to search for Whitfield in all parts of Dane-co, they will give special attention to the hills about Lake Kegonsa, 12 miles from here, and the rough marshy country around McFarland.

Assistant District Attorney H. J. Williams, of Cleveland, stated late last night that he had arranged to engage two airplanes to aid the posses in the man-hunt.

ARREST IS MADE

CHICAGO — (Associated Press) — Spurred by reports that John Whit-

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PROMINENT OHIO MEN ROUNDED UP

Samuel A. Hoskins Included in List of Prisoners

PLOT TO DEFRAUD CHARGED

Counts Brothers and J. A. Shearer Are Others Taken

CLEVELAND — (Associated Press) — Fred Counts, former federal prohibition agent for the Cleveland district, and his brother, Attorney

A. Frank Counts, were arrested today at the order of United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein on secret indictments by a federal grand jury charging them with conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act and to defraud the government by obstructing prohibition enforcement.

At almost the same time government operatives for Bernstein seized Joseph A. Shearer, former federal prohibition director for Ohio and Samuel A. Hoskins, politician and church leader of southern Ohio, as they arrived here from Columbus.

PROTECTION CHARGED

Shearer and Hoskins are charged in the same secret indictments with participation in the same alleged conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and furnish protection to others, according to Bernstein.

The Counts brothers are involved in the indictments with allegations of "protection" extended to members of the Aufmuth Alcohol ring.

—allegations which refer to tens of thousands of dollars said to have been paid by the "ring" for the approval of permits for withdrawal of alcohol. The official who approved the permits, according to the indictment, knew that the alcohol was being put to unlawful use; that it was being disposed of for beverage purposes instead of in the manufacture of "hair tonic, toilet waters and lotions."

The charges are based upon al-

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## ROOTS OF NATION IN THE SOIL

Prosperity Foundations Come From Field, Forbes Observes

### COUNTRY FOLK BACKBONE

Writer Comments on Mistaken Idea of City Dweller

(By B. C. FORBES)  
NEW YORK.—(Special)—We sometimes politely deny it, but it is true that those of us who live in very large cities flatter ourselves that we are smarter and keener and in other ways superior to country folks and those who inhabit smaller towns. The untravelled New Yorker really imagines that the whole universe revolves around New York. Not have the citizens of, say Chicago or Boston or Los Angeles or Detroit or Philadelphia ever been accused of underrating their merits and virtues? The fact is that those who live in big cities are disposed to look upon themselves as the salt of the earth and the king pins of the nation.

Of course, they are nothing of the kind.

The roots of this nation are those that fasten themselves in the soil. The foundations of our national prosperity come from field and forest and mine and well. The backbone of our population is composed of the men and women and children of the farm, the rural community, the small town, the city of moderate size.

It is good for the conceit and it is good for the soul of those of us who live in metropolitan cities journey beyond our city boundaries once in a while and learn something at first hand of other places, other communities, other activities. It helps to correct our perspective, to broaden our understandings, to reduce our bump of conceit.

I visited the other day a city which struck me as an ideal example of the really typical American city, where life is lived more in accordance with typical American life than in our overcrowded cities. This city is Reading, Pa.

Here is a solid, substantial, industrious community of 110,000 of whom more than 90 of every 100 are native white Americans, a city where 47 of every 100 dwellings are owned by those occupying them, a city gratifyingly free of slums, of poverty, of crime, a city having more than one hundred churches, an abundance of efficient schools, over three hundred acres of city parks, a notable fine public museum and art gallery.

Founded in 1748 by sons of William Penn, it is rich in historic interest. Occupying a site at the intersection of two great valleys, the East Penn-Lebanon Valley, extending from the Delaware to the Susquehanna, and the Valley of the Schuylkill, reaching from the Blue Mountain Range to the Delaware at Philadelphia, it draws upon rich agricultural territory populated by thrifty, hardworking folks, many of them of Dutch descent. The city boasts some seven hundred manufacturing plants, being third in Pennsylvania in industrial importance, two hundred and fifty wholesale establishments, 2,350 retail stores and sixteen banks.

The whole place impresses one with its substantiality, its solidity, its air of stability. There is a notable atmosphere of friendliness among its inhabitants. There is far more home sociability than we have in teeming cities. There is no wide gap between business and home life, so to speak. Reading is known as a "singing city;" I attended church social, where it seemed to me that every one of the four hundred or more present sang popular songs with unusual gusto.

Whenever I visit a prosperous, progressive, active city I try to find out the reason therefor. And, of course, the answer nearly always takes the form of enumerating the city's most influential business men, for after all, development and progress are the fruit of intelligent, aggressive leadership.

I found Reading particularly proud of William H. Luden and his mammoth plant, which in busy times turns out thirty tons of Luden's cough drops in ten hours. He buys sugar raw by the carload and the trainload, but he told me that it didn't seem so long ago that he transported all his raw material under his arm from a neighboring store. The going at first was heart-breaking hard. By and by he staked everything on a nation-wide advertising campaign. It almost broke him financially, but he stuck to it and, after three years, began to reap a rich reward.

About ten years ago a party of business men were traveling thru Virginia, Maryland and Washington, and in the spirit of fun one of the party wagered Mr. Luden that he could not buy Luden's cough drops in the first store they would select after leaving the train at Washington, D. C. So the party took a jaunt to an obscure little store where one of them laughingly asked for a package of Luden's cough drops, which to his surprise, were promptly delivered, costing him \$100.00—five cents for the cough drops and \$100 for the wager. Altho Luden's is now some fifty years old, Mr. Luden is still actively on the job.

The city likes to tell visitors also about Lamborn A. Rohr, President of the important Reading Hardware Company. Mr. Rohr started life as a plasterer, but developed into a builder on a large scale. Early in his career, while working in the coal regions he received a black hand letter from the Molly Maguires, but called the bluff, singlehandedly, as the leader of the gang who came to murder him. Courage has been the outstanding trait of Mr. Rohr ever since. Ten years ago Reading Hardware Co. fell into financial difficulties and the banks refused to lend any more assistance until Mr. Rohr was prevailed upon to take hold. The common stock, then worth next to nothing, now commands \$140 a share. He is owner of a large lumber business, president of a bank, has developed sand and coal properties, and altho he is now rich, he still reports for work every morning at 6:45.

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### FORMER AUGLAIZE-CO OFFICIAL INDICTED IN LIQUOR CONSPIRACY



SAMUEL A. HOSKINS

Charged with participation in an alleged conspiracy to violate the Volstead act and furnish protection to others, S. A. Hoskins, former Auglaize-co official, was placed under arrest in Cleveland. Former Federal Prohibition Commissioner Joseph A. Shearer and others are also indicted.

Hoskins practiced law in Auglaize-co for many years and later moved to Columbus. He was former director of banks and engaged in manufacturing and farming. Hoskins was prosecuting attorney of Auglaize-co from 1911 to 1917, a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1912 from that county and was state civil service commissioner in 1913 and 1914.

He has resided in Columbus for several years.

### \$750 FINE LEVIED IN LIQUOR CASE

Cloverdale Man Pleads Guilty to Transportation Charge

M. L. Creeger, 38, of Cloverdale, captured Friday night after unloading 20 quarts of "moonshine" liquor from his automobile in Etna, N. West-st road, was fined \$750 and his new touring car, worth about \$1,700 was confiscated, when he pleaded guilty in criminal court Saturday to a charge of transporting liquor.

Creeger was arrested by Police Chief Lanker and Captain George Strick following a tip Friday afternoon.

The police waited for Creeger to come along about three miles north of the city. He stopped his car and unloaded a gunny sack which was found to contain liquor. While Captain Strick located the liquor in its hiding place, Lanker arrested Creeger.

Creeger did not have an attorney when he appeared in criminal court Saturday and pleaded guilty.

The automobile will probably be adjudged for sale by the city in the near future, officials say.

Chief Lanker believes Creeger has been turning liquor for local establishments, he said Saturday.

Bottles similar to those confiscated have been found in yards of Lima piares, the chief said.

### IN THE AIR TODAY

#### STATION KDKA

306 Meters, East Pittsburgh  
4:00 p. m. Ball scores  
4:05 p. m. Organ recital from the Cameo Motion Picture theatre, Pittsburgh.  
5:00 p. m. Ball scores. Current events.

5:15 p. m. Drama from the School of Fine Arts, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.

5:15 p. m. The Visit to the Little Folks by the Dreamtime Lady.

6:00 p. m. Ball scores.

6:15 p. m. Talk of special interest to men prepared by J. C. Bennett Co.

6:30 p. m. Concert from the studios of Jessie Wise Greenwald, Clarion, Pa.

STATION KYW  
447 Meters, Chicago

3:00 p. m. Sport bulletin.  
3:30 p. m. Sport summary.  
3:50 p. m. Children's bedtime story.

7:00-7:55 p. m. Musical program will be given thru the courtesy of Lyon and Healy Concert and Artist Department. Program will be announced by Youth's Companion.

STATION WBZ  
377 Meters, Springfield, Mass.

6:30 p. m. Baseball scores of the Eastern, American and National Leagues. Fairy tales.

6:45 p. m. "The New World Begun," by W. F. Hudgens, treasurer of "The Golden Age."

7:00 p. m. Baseball scores. Concert.

7:15 p. m. Laughs from Life.

7:30 p. m. Continuation of musical program.

7:50 p. m. Bedtime story for grownups.

7:55 p. m. Savings from "Poor Richard." Baseball scores.

STATION WOC  
484 Meters, Davenport, Ia.

3:30 p. m. Educational lecture by C. C. Hall.

3:45 p. m. Children's concert.

4:15 p. m. Sandman's visit.

6:30 p. m. Baseball scores.

7:00 p. m. Musical program, Edwin Swindell, musical director.

9:30 p. m. Dance program by P. S. C. orchestra.

STATION WGY  
380 Meters, Schenectady

7:00 p. m. Dance music by Cain's Castle orchestra.

(Lima Time)

### DELPHOS BOY IS ORDAINED

Hilary S. Weger Becomes Priest  
—First Mass Sunday

A number of Delphos people were in Toledo, Saturday, to witness the ceremonies at the Cathedral, attendant upon the ordination of Hilary S. Weger, of Delphos, to the priesthood, by Bishop Samuel Stritch.

The young man is the first contributor to the priesthood of the Catholic church by St. John's parish of Delphos. Father Weger will celebrate his first solemn high mass at St. John's church in Delphos Sunday at 9 a. m., assisted by other priests. Rev. F. Rupet, the pastor will deliver the sermon.

Special services will also be held at the church Saturday evening, when the newly ordained priest will bestow his blessing upon the assembly.

Rev. Father Gabel, former assistant pastor at Delphos, will preach.

Sunday evening, at St. John's auditorium a public reception will be held. Rev. Frederick Rupet will preside. Five former classmates of Father Weger, in the Delphos parochial school, will serve at the dinner to be given Sunday in honor of the new priest. They are Misses Clara Peters, Rose Reddie, Anna Kaverman, Mary Burger and Estella Wulffhorst. Father Weger graduated from St. John's high school in 1912 and took post graduate course in 1913.

Solemn vespers will be held in the church at 2:30 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Alfred Fate will give the sermon. An elaborate program has been arranged for the evening reception.

A reunion of Sisters of the Catholic church who recently resided in Delphos will be held here Sunday, on the occasion of the celebration of the first mass by Father Weger.

### LAYCOCK NABBED

This Time on Federal Charge of Violating Dyer Act

Committees Named to Aid Scout Activities

H. F. Simington president of the Lima boy scout council, has announced appointment of six committees to outline activities of boy scouts in the city this summer.

Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: J. Allen Brady, finance and budget; R. E. Ashley, education and publicity; Martin Nellis, troop organization; P. O. Barr, code of honor; H. W. Kidder, camp and scout craft; Pete Deverse, leader and training.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED FOR RICHLAND RURAL SCHOOLS

Richland rural board of education has employed teachers for the coming school year. Teachers and the schools to which they have been assigned follow:

Stanton Steiner, Diller; Esther

Legg, Long; Barbara Herr, Bility; Arthur Bowers, Hillville; Sylvia Biedenbach, Bucher; Coral Schick, Huber; Grace Radebaugh, Owens; Adella Steiner, Phillips; Juanita Barkholder, Graatz primary, and Edgar Herr, Graatz primary, and Edgar Herr, Graatz primary.

C. A. GRAHAM WILL CLOSE UP J. W. BOOZE ESTATE

C. A. Graham was appointed administrator of the late John W. Booze, 1126 E. Market-st, at a hearing in probate court Saturday. The deceased died April 13, leaving a will which bequeathed the bulk of his estate valued at \$1,400 to his wife Nancy A. Booze, 46.

The sum of \$1 each is left to two sons and two daughters, as follows:

E. M. Booze, 50, of 411 N. Jackson-

21; Mrs. Lydia M. Luck, 48, of 1119 E. High-st.; Mrs. Margaret A. McMahan, 40, Los Angeles, and Neva L. Booze, 37, Van Wert.

Appraisers named by the court are J. A. Mohr, W. C. Brennenman and Russell T. Graham.

MOOSE HOLD MEMORIAL FOR LATE HARRY WILSON

Memorial services were held by Moose Lodge members at the Wilsons' Davis mortuary Friday night for Harry F. Wilson, who died Friday at St. Rita's hospital, following an illness from complications.

The body was taken to Logansport, Indiana, Saturday morning where funeral services will be held.

Wilson is survived by a brother, Harvey Wilson of Lima and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Sanders and Miss Maude Wilson, of Logansport.

JUDGE GOES FISHING

Judge Fred C. Becker, of common pleas court and Walter Scott, official court stenographer, filed official papers Saturday for a week's drive to Michigan. They will drive to the trip to the lake each year for a week's angling.

HIT BY TRAIN, MAY DIE

J. A. Swallow, Ohio City businessman, is believed fatally injured at Bluffton, Ind. His auto was struck by a train at a grade crossing at Bluffton Friday.

CHURCH CAMPAIGN PLANNED

COLUMBUS—Ohio Congregationalists to conduct drive next month for \$15,000 foundation fund to establish university center in Columbus.

### MOISTURE SEEN IN FORECAST

Promise of showers Friday night was fulfilled only to a slight degree, but the intentions of the weatherman were perfectly honest, it should be remembered.

Undaunted by failure for the most part in his prediction of Friday, the forecaster comes thru Saturday with promise of unsettled conditions tonight and Sunday, probably local rains and cooler near Lake Erie.

Real summer temperature has prevailed for the most part of the way during the past 24 hours, and is expected to continue. Hence, the prospect of cold interfering with a Sunday baseball game at Murphy's lot is not so marked at the possibility of rain handing Bernie Hallor another jolt.

Todays all set for the afternoon pastime, having been engaged during the week in sandlot practice, using tin cans for bases and the alley fence as a backstop.

Added warmth has revived the enthusiasm of fishermen who have been visiting lakes and streams and being "skinned" regularly while cold weather prevailed.

Closing exercises of the school year were held Friday afternoon.

### GLANDORF TENNIS CLUB RETAINS ITS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Glandorf Tennis club Friday evening, decision was made to retain the same officers. They are: Edmund Fox, president and Genevieve Nordhaus, treasurer.

A majority of members was present. Playing regulations were adopted. The courts will be in condition a few days. Much interest was displayed and a good season for the club is presaged, it is said.

### STATE HEALTH WORKER ADDRESSES W. C. T. U. MEET

Mrs. Mary Cartwright of the state department of health, delivered a health talk before the Women's Temperance union Friday afternoon in Leipzig.

Miss Ethel Keenan, Putnam co. public health nurse, outlined the program of public health work for next year.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES ARE GRANTED IN PUTNAM-CO.

A marriage license was issued Saturday in Putnam co. probate court office to Eldon Powell, 24, son of D. N. Powell and clerk of the Ottawa First National bank, and Miss Reba McClure, 22, daughter of Richard McClure, Gilboa.

Gordon E. Skinner, 25 and Ella Brown, 23, both of Kalida, also secured a license.

### CLOVERDALE MAN FAJLS TO PAY FINE AT OTTAWA

Matt Creger Cloverdale, arrested Friday night by Lima police on a charge of transporting liquor, has a fine hanging over him in the court of Justice B. L. Griffith, Ottawa, that official states.

## FORMER GERMAN OFFICER SHOT

Executed by French Troops for Sabotage on Railroads

### ADMITS WRECKING BRIDGES

Clashes Between Communist and Police in Ruhr Renewed

DUESSELDORF—(Associated Press)

Albert Schlageter was executed by French troops today for sabotage on railroads in the occupied region and other offenses. He was shot in a stone quarry near a cemetery and his body was delivered forthwith to the cemetery authorities.

This is the first execution in the occupied zone.

Schlageter was escorted to the quarry by two priests and went unfalteringly to his death. Ten shots were fired at him.

Besides sabotage, Schlageter, a former Prussian officer, was convicted by a French court-martial of espionage and association with criminals. He admitted he had blown up railroad tracks and bridges.

The French regarded him as a chief of the murder gangs which have been carrying on a campaign of "terror" against the occupation of the Ruhr.

### CLASHES RENEWED

BERLIN—(United Press)—Looting bands of communists marched thru the industrial strongholds of the Ruhr valley today, opposed only by diminutive forces of German civil police. The French troops are keeping "hands off."

Five were wounded in a clash near Dortmund early this morning. The "eds" of that district have rejected proposed wage increases and additional employees in industrial plants near the city quit their jobs to join the communists forces.

The footers fought with firemen at Bochum and five were wounded there also. Two newspaper plants were stormed and the presses damaged. An attempt was made to burn one of the offices. Stores were plundered.

The situation appears worse today than at any time since the first communist outbreak several weeks ago. The government is hard pressed and preventative measures consist almost solely of appeals to the French to permit increase in policing forces.

In Dusseldorf trolley lines have been stopped and the gas and electric light plants are not operating because of the strike.

Peaceful demonstrations of workers were reported at Herne.

### PAULDING-CO WILL AID IN HOSPITAL SUPPORT

Paulding-co commissioners favor admission to the tuberculosis hospital district as the sixth member of the group of counties which support the Shawnee-typ institution. W. W. Craig, county commissioner, announced Saturday after his return from Paulding. He was accompanied by Paulding by Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent, and Commissioner Custer of Van Wert-co. Other counties are to be visited later. Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby and Van Wert-co contribute toward support of the hospital. Hardin-co, one of five invited to join the district, will decline, it was announced some time ago.

**AUTOS IN COLLISION**  
A large touring car driven by R. W. Andrews, Y. M. C. A., was damaged Friday night when another car driven by T. D. Heathcock, 1436 W. North-st, ran into it on Lakewood-av, according to police reports. The lights, fenders and one wheel were bent and broken. Damage will probably amount to \$100. None was injured.

**FAUROT OPERA HOUSE**  
LAST TIME TONITE 8:15  
"Up In Mabel's Room"  
STARTING SUNDAY MATINEE  
**"EAST IS WEST"**  
All Next Week  
Not a Motion Picture  
Seats Now Selling

**THE WOMAN OF BRONZE**  
With John Bowers and Lloyd Whitlock  
—THE QUILNA NEWS—  
A New Christie Comedy  
"BUCKING BROADWAY"  
NEXT SUNDAY—  
**DOROTHY DALTON**  
In Her Latest Success  
"FOG BOUND"

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## Lanker Against Use Of Streets As Auto Garages

Lima streets must not be used as garages.

This was the order Police Chief T. A. Lanker gave all members of the department Friday night, in telling them to warn owners of cars which were left all night on the streets.

"People may park cars in the proper places," he said, "but many have the habit of leaving automobiles in the streets all night. This is especially true of persons staying at hotels. The practice must be broken up, because our street cleaners cannot work to advantage."

An educational campaign will be carried on for 10 days, the chief announced, after which violators of the ruling will be arrested and charged with blocking the streets.

Another traffic violation which must be observed concerns parking cars and leaving motors running, Chief Lanker said. This is a very dangerous practice. When a person leaves a car in the street, no matter how quickly he or she expects to return, the engine must be shut off, Lanker said.

Besides sabotage, Schlageter, a former Prussian officer, was convicted by a French court-martial of espionage and association with criminals. He admitted he had blown up railroad tracks and bridges.

The French regarded him as a chief of the murder gangs which have been carrying on a campaign of "terror" against the occupation of the Ruhr.

### CLASHES RENEWED

BERLIN—(United Press)—Looting bands of communists marched thru the industrial strongholds of the Ruhr valley today, opposed only by diminutive forces of German civil police. The French troops are keeping "hands off."

Five were wounded in a clash near Dortmund early this morning. The "eds" of that district have rejected proposed wage increases and additional employees in industrial plants near the city quit their jobs to join the communists forces.

The footers fought with firemen at Bochum and five were wounded there also. Two newspaper plants were stormed and the presses damaged. An attempt was made to burn one of the offices. Stores were plundered.

The situation appears worse today than at any time since the first communist outbreak several weeks ago. The government is hard pressed and preventative measures consist almost solely of appeals to the French to permit increase in policing forces.

In Dusseldorf trolley lines have been stopped and the gas and electric light plants are not operating because of the strike.

Peaceful demonstrations of workers were reported at Herne.

### PAULDING-CO WILL AID IN HOSPITAL SUPPORT

Paulding-co commissioners favor admission to the tuberculosis hospital district as the sixth member of the group of counties which support the Shawnee-typ institution. W. W. Craig, county commissioner, announced Saturday after his return from Paulding. He was accompanied by Paulding by Dr. C. A. Files, superintendent, and Commissioner Custer of Van Wert-co. Other counties are to be visited later. Allen, Auglaize, Mercer, Shelby and Van Wert-co contribute toward support of the hospital. Hardin-co, one of five invited to join the district, will decline, it was announced some time ago.

A large touring car driven by R. W. Andrews, Y. M. C. A., was damaged Friday night when another car driven by T. D. Heathcock, 1436 W. North-st, ran into it on Lakewood-av, according to police reports. The lights, fenders and one wheel were bent and broken. Damage will probably amount to \$100. None was injured.

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Clara Kimball Young is the star in "The Woman of Bronze" appearing again today at the Quilna theatre.

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**AT THE FAUROT**  
The Hawkins-Ball Stock Co. presents "Up in Maile's Room" for the final times tonight at the Faurot Opera House.

**AT THE MAJESTIC**  
"The Valley of Silent Men" starring Alman Rubens is the Majestic's attraction.

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First chapter of "The Oregon Trail" at the Rialto today. Hoot Gibson has the leading role.

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## WISH YOU WERE?

A HUMDINGER with a canoe was Big John Canadian—the only man who ever shot the Lachine Rapids of the St. Lawrence River, near Montreal, in a canoe. That was years ago, when Big John was a young Indian.

Once a year he performed his miracle of skill, as pictured by Artist Satterfield in the accompanying pen-picture. And when Big John went into action, Montreal shut up shop, locked its



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stores and houses, closed the schools. Nearly everybody in town flocked to watch the master canoeist. They would resent the suggestion, but possibly the lure was their subconscious hope that they would see Big John drowned. That's what draws people to all daredevil stunts.

A secondary attraction was the fact that Big John, in shooting the Lachine Rapids, was doing something that no one else could do. The man who can lift only 100 pounds is eager to see the lifter who can hoist 500. And the 500-lift will pay almost any price to see the champion who lifts more.

Skill is admired by most people. In nearly all cases skill is physical, either of muscles or firm nerves. All this is a product of a civilization carved out by strength, by man power.

It will not be many generations until all that will be ancient history. Mechanical progress is doomng physical skill of the individual. Brain skill is taking its place, the skilled mechanic in many fields already losing his firm grip as the automatic device or improved method takes his place.

The expression, "Feel my muscle!" is gradually going into ancient history. The Brain Era dawns.

## OVERHEAD

**T**HE French government built 3300 military airplanes in 1922, England only 200. The English, however, are not as fearful of being bombed from the air by the French raiders as some of us are apt to gather from our fragmentary reading of European news.

What worries them most is voiced in the House of Lords by Lord Birkenhead. He is alarmed chiefly at France "expending large sums on these enormous armaments while owing us immense sums which there is no prospect of our receiving either at present or in the near future."

## OUR WORST EXPLOSIVE

**N**EARLY 432 million pounds of explosives were sold in our country during 1922, the Bureau of Mines announces. For industrial uses, such as coal mining.

We imprison, transport and release a stupendous power in the commercial use of explosives, a power that combined is almost beyond imagination.

And yet we are unable to control the explosive, human emotion. So we have war, poverty, misery, broken hearts. Man has less control over himself than he has over anything else in life—even the climate and weather.

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Over in London, Bonar Law has resigned, which reminds us "Who remembers the bonus law we planned to pass?"

People picking presidential possibilities are working on the old saying every boy has a chance to become president.

## 'ROUND LIMA HOUR BY HOUR

WITH APOLOGIES

BY JACKENHIM'S SECRETARY [In defense of the sport. So, with a stave manner. Did engage a round with the charming Miss Hortense (Betty) Ross, of Board of Commerce fame. Now, the efficient and able assistant in the local State Highway Department offices. And her sister, Miss Bernita, teacher at Whittier. And, Miss Rosemary Christen, the genial and affable former newspaper scrivener.]

At the stroke of twelve, out and down High-st to Lizzie, South. To my mansion. To partake of the second edition. Lunched well on a thin soup, steak, and mashed potatoes. For a drink, a beaker of lemonade. On the minus side with the sugar.

Passed judgment on a week-old perp. The pater did, buy this day. For four bits. A huge expenditure. And a crooked appearance thrown into the bargain. Which caused me great gravity. However, the ruler of our mansion, aged 'two and a half summers, seems to think he has the only dog in this town.

Whiled away the morning at this and that. With little zest for my mint. Out and about the town. Down the main thoroughfare, seeing no one of import. Turned on to North-st. Past the Y. W. C. A. And over me, came

## YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Prepared for The Lima News by Rev. Hugh T. Stevenson

Death compels all men to stop and think when they stand in its mute presence. Such an hour came to Uzziah died," when he was in the young Isaiah "in the year that King consecrated Temple of worship that had also been the place of punishment for Uzziah, the brilliant statesman. Under the leadership of the late king, Judah had attained a position among the nations, that was never surpassed during the days of the Divided Kingdom. Brooding over the tragic end of the king he loved, Isaiah had entered the Temple. The young patriot, recalling how Uzziah, who represented in his person the nation, had died a leper under the condemnation of Jehovah, evidently feared that God had turned against Judah.

**ISAIAH'S VISION**

Suddenly against that dark background the prophet caught a vision of God that changed his whole ca-

ISAIAH, THE STATES-MAN PROPHET.—2 Kings 18:13-20; Isaiah 1:1; 6:1-13. (A Survey of Isaiah's Life.) Golden Text.—Here am I; send me. Isa. 6:8.

reer. "Isaiah saw the Lord on the throne of his glory on the throne of his government, on the throne of his grace." He heard the voice of the Seraphim speak of Jehovah's holiness. While there are many other attributes of God's being, like love, light, goodness and mercy, yet the crowning attribute of Jehovah is Holiness. In the Bible holiness stands for unsullied, unwavering, unending moral perfection. It is holiness that gives absolute justice to God's government and saves His grace from the charge of indifference to moral principles.

The vision of Jehovah reacted upon the seer. It compelled him to stop and consider his own life. According to the standards of men and society Isaiah was a very good man but in the white light of God's holiness, the prophet realized his own unfitness and uselessness. The contrast between God's character and his own filled him with fear so that he cried out "Won is me for I am undone." Every soul that has stood in the presence of God has had a similar experience. Peter standing in the presence of the Christ realized that he was a sinful man just as Isaiah did that day in the Temple, when he became a new man.

If Isaiah's vision had stopped at this point, the world would never have heard of the greatest of all the prophets of the Old Testament. The Seraph drew near to him with a live coal from the altar and as he touched the prophet's lips declared, "Thy sin is purged." The glowing stone was not a part of the temple furniture, but it belonged to the home. In the union of the teachings of the Temple and the home the penitent youth found the lesson of religion. The value of Isaiah's vision was that it revealed to him his duty. It was not an inspiring task to which the brilliant young scholar was called. His training in Jerusalem, where he was born and educated, had been in the official circles. The prophet faced the difficulties and trials of a ministry which covered nearly fifty years with confidence. The vision of service that God gave to him contained a proper perspective of the mission of Judah and his duty. Isaiah understood after his vision of duty that his success was not to be measured by the standards of men, who demanded immediate results, but by the eternal values put upon his mission by the Lord.

**ISAIAH'S MISSION**

As soon as the prophet's lips had been cleansed and the sin that was deeper than the lips, been removed the prophet responded to God's call for service. The condition of society and the needs of the state had weighed heavily upon Isaiah. It was because he saw the nation's need that the patriot had responded immediately to God's call for volunteers. Quickened by his spiritual fellowship in the Temple, the prophet looked at his country in the spirit of the God of holiness. It is doubtful if Isaiah knew exactly where God wanted him to preach to the people whose heart was fat, care heavy, and eyes closed to their actual condition. It was enough for the seer to know that God wanted some one to go somewhere.

God never called a better fitted man for his service than Isaiah who commenced his mission when his nation was imperilled. Judah's position as a buffer state brought international problems to the front in Jerusalem. International in-

Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church, Jackson and Kirby-sts. Karl R. Trautman, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. German preaching service at 8:45 a. m. English service at 10:30 a. m. All are cordially invited to all services.

Pentecostal Assembly of God, corner Union and Market-sts. Thomas Lee, pastor. Sunday school 1:30. Evangelist Rose Mueller, of Chicago, will lecture at 2:30 p. m. Sunday from an illustrated chart, after which we will have special healing services. Evangelistic services Sunday night 7:30. Evangelist Rose Mueller in charge of these services. Other special workers are expected from Toledo, Bowling Green, Tiffin and Findlay to help in the services. Mid-week prayer meetings every Tuesday and Friday nights at 7:30. Young people's meeting every Thursday night. Everybody welcome.

Calvary Reformed church, E. Riché-ay, near Jameson. Sunday school 9:15. Morning service at 9:15. Evening service at 7:30. Sermon on "The Need of a Social Gospel." Christian Endeavor meetings 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Second sermon in series, "The Grace of God." Mid-week service Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Olivet Presbyterian, Elizabeth and Kirby, Otto Harter, minister. Sunday school 9:15. E. L. Malone, superintendent. Morning service 10:30. Sermon on "The Wilderness and the Sunrice." Evening service 7:30. Sermon subject, "One Demand of Discipleship." Christian Endeavor society meeting 6:30.

To the Pensy. To bid bon voyage to Miss Alvira Finch, of Lima Trust fame. Bound Pittsburgh-way for a brief duration.

Home, with verve and vivacity. Dined hungrily on a grouse, and the usual trimmings. Great glorification at our mansion this night! Reade awhile in the Letters of Robert Louis Stevenson. But little pleased therat. In a strange mood for frolic and mirth. Pleaded with mother mine to skip away to the temple temple. Miss Gertrude Gilliam, movie scrivener and critic. Do tell me Norma Talmadge, in "Within the Law," is chef d'œuvre of the silver screen. So home, in a state of full content, and some satisfaction.

Market-st. Presbyterian church, Market and West-sts. Samuel

evil of your doings from before Mine eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do well; seek justice, relieve the oppressed, deal justly with the fatherless, plead for the widow." The son of Amos refused to satisfy the men who insisted that he preach the smooth things and prosper debts.

His message to individuals, society and the state were based upon a few cardinal principles which served as a good guide at all critical junctures. He believed the nation was under the protecting care of Jehovah, who was not only a holy God but also all powerful. The peace, prosperity, as well as the security of the nation, depended on their faith in Him and obedience to His law. He opposed all entangling alliances with other nations, not because he favored a policy of isolation but because of his spiritual ideals. He saw in the proposed alliances a source of spiritual weakness that would ruin Judah by corruption and degeneracy. He dared to oppose the king even in the hour of war. He considered that Judah would be invulnerable, not through membership in a league composed of foreign powers, but by her absolute dependence and trust in Jehovah.

He advocated a policy of quietness and faith when Judah was threatened from the north. The wisdom of his statesmanship was demonstrated then as well as when Sennacherib made his campaign against the nation and was defeated through a divine interference that routed the conqueror's army and liberated the besieged city. The aftermath that has followed the world war is due to the fact that the allied nations were not united with the same spiritual motive that prompted our activities in the War. Treaties, confederations, associations and covenants will all fail unless they are established upon a religious foundation, which Isaiah predicted would come with the advent of the Messianic Kingdom.

When Jesus returns as Messiah, when according to Isaiah, men will be moved by His teachings to do away with war and turn the weapons of warfare into implements for the development of agriculture. He looked forward to the time when there would be an international court, whose impartial decisions would be based upon law, founded upon religious principles and ideals. The success of this world court depended in the view of Isaiah upon men accepting the precepts, principles and promises of God's word as their guide in solving all the problems of men and nations. When Christ rules oppression will cease and justice will be established. Across the centuries that have intervened since the prophet's day we are summoned by Isaiah to hasten on the proclamation of the gospel to help bring in the new era.

Huecker, minister. Sunday school 9:15. E. Owen, superintendent. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Religious Education." The Rev. Dr. J. H. Hatfield, of Akron, will preach. No evening services. Mid-week service, Thursday 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all our services.

First Baptist church, corner High and McDonel-sts. Warren L. Steeves, pastor. Bible school 9:15. Mr. O. N. Young, superintendent. Morning worship 10:30. Subject, "Interpretation of the Northern Baptist Convention." B. Y. P. U. 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Baptism preceding the evening service. Beginning tonight, a series of sermons on "Questions People Ask the Pastor." May 27th, "Does the Bible Praise Bad Men?" Bible study Tuesday evening, 7 to 8 p. m. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening 7:30.

Seventh Day Adventist church, corner S. Scott and Eureka-sts. R. E. French, pastor. Sabbath school Saturday 9:30 a. m. Preaching service 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "Baptism: Its Meaning, Importance and Significance." Sunday night at 7:30. Wednesday night at 7:30 prayer meeting. Bible study continued on "The Gospel in Creation." All are cordially invited to attend all services.

Christian and Missionary Alliance, S. Elizabeth-st, near Circular. Rev. J. H. Patterson, pastor. 9:15 Sunday school. 10:30 the pastor will give a report of the Annual Council of the C. & M. A. held in Chicago. 6:30 Young Peoples' meeting. 7:30 Re. R. H. Moon, of Stockton, Cal., the former pastor of the church will preach. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.

South Side Church of Christ, Central-ay and Kirby-st. W. H. Baker, pastor. Bible school at 9 a. m. W. E. Parlette, superintendent. Worship and service at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "Some Things Required to Make a One Hundred Per Cent American." This will be a patriotic service for all. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Come and welcome.

Grace M. E. church, Kirby and Elizabeth-sts. Sunday school 9 a. m. E. M. Botkin, superintendent. The orchestra will give a program at the Sunday school hour. Public worship, 10:30 a. m. sermon, "The Spirit of Americanism, The Pilot Through the Storm," a Memorial Day sermon. Epworth League and class meeting, 6:30 p. m. Public service, 7:30 p. m. sermon, "Desecrating Divine Gifts." Mid-week service Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Come and welcome. D. N. Kelly, pastor.

Trinity M. E. Church, Market and West-sts. Charles A. Rowland, pastor. Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Prof. R. E. Offenhauer, superintendent. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon subject, "Christian Memories." Junior Epworth League at 4:00 p. m. Senior Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. theme, "What Is Americanism?" Mid-week service Thursday at 7:30.

Second Church of Christ, Nazarene, floor, Lima floor. Sunday morning service at 11. subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting at 8. Reading room at same location, open from 5 to 7 p. m.

Central Church of Christ, 5th

North-st. G. B. Townsend, minister. Bible school 9:15 a. m. W. A. Marks, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30 a. m. sermon, "The Message of the Delta Convention." C. E. services 6:30 p. m. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. sermon, "The Sin of Thoughtlessness." Prayer service and scripture study Thursday night, 7:30.

Salvation Army, Salvation Army Hall, 220 S. Main-st. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Y. P. L. at 6 p. m. Open air meetings at 7 p. m. Subject, "From One Room to Another." Captain and Mrs. F. W. Wilkinson, officers in charge.

First Spiritualist church, over Dime Savings Bank, 1301-2 S. Main-st. Sunday services at 2:30 and 7:30. Afternoon subject, "Memory of Our Departed Heroes." He Gived His Life for His Brother." Messages follow service. Mrs. Brown, pastor. Monday healing class, 7:30. Thursday message meeting, 2:30 and 7:30. All welcome.

Second-st. M. E. church, corner of Hughes and Second-st. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Soldiers' Memorial service in honor of the men who have given their nation. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "The Tragedy of the Forbidding Fruit."

The Second Baptist church, L. R. Mitchell, Th. B., minister, 500 W. Spring-st. 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. W. A. Baker, superintendent, 10:45 a. m. morning worship, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Mystery of Christ's Incarnation." 6:15 p. m. Young People's Union, Charles Clark, president; 7:30, evening service, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Saviour of Men."

First Congregational church, 113 S. Elizabeth-st. Rev. Arthur F. Lindbeck, minister. Sunday school 9:15, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimony meeting.

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**Just A Glance Thru  
Sportscope**

Had to rain some.  
'Cause it's ball game time.  
But it will have to shower hard.  
Game will be called Sunday at 3 p.m.  
First Industrial league games were Saturday.  
Murphy-st park is getting real workout this year.

ROGERS HORNSBY, star player of the St. Louis Cardinals was mentioned in divorce proceedings in St. Louis Friday. John D. Hines is seeking to have his wife's divorce set aside on the grounds that she had dropped it so he didn't contest it. He exhibited a letter said to have been written by Hornsby to Mrs. Hine, in which she is referred to as "my darling little sweetheart."

NOTRE DAME'S baseball team gave Knoer College a trimmin' Friday afternoon, 8 to 0. Saturday's game will be played between Notre Dame and Iowa university.

LILLIE DOWER, 17, who weighs about 100 pounds, set a new world mark for women in the 50-yard swim, when she negotiated the distance in 26 seconds. This cut four-tenths of a second from the old mark held by the woman she defeated in a race at Honolulu Friday, Marie Welshan.

ELEVEN STITCHES were required to close an injury received Friday by Johnny Lavan, St. Louis pitcher, during batting practice in Pittsburgh. A ball hurled by Jeff Pfeffer, pitcher, struck Lavan in the face.

OUT IN NEW YORK Saturday afternoon the money horses of the Kentucky Derby—Zev, Martingale, and Virginian—a special race in the Withers handicap. And if Zev, the Derby victor, is beaten the howl will be loud and long about how lucky was the derby.

HON. CECIL CAMPBELL, E. D. McCrea, S. F. Scroope and L. A. Vaidon will comprise the Irish Davis Cup team to play in the International tennis championship tournament. The first match will be between the Irish and Indian teams in Dublin.

ATHLETIC BOARD members at three college have been asked to resign by the AA, an organization of letter men. Special coaches have also been asked to leave their jobs.

GEORGE FISLER, who has been out of the St. Louis Browns all of this season because of eye trouble, planning to take up golf in order to keep in training for the time when he is able to return to base ball. That is as yet very indefinite.

GILMOUR DOBLE, Cornell's famous football coach, and Bob Zupke from Illinois, will teach the gentle pigskin art to coaches at Illinois' summer school this year. With these two coaches working together the subject could be pretty well covered.

YESTERYEARS IN WORLD OF SPORT

TEN YEARS AGO, on May 26, 1913 a marriage license was issued to Jerry Cut, N. J., to Hal Chase and Mrs. Anna Cherburg.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, on May 26, 1918, Lowe, second baseman Boston, won three out of four against Louisville. Boston won, 11 to 3.

FIGHT RESULTS

TOLEDO—Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, twelve round bout over Panama Joe Gans, negro heavyweight.

SYRACUSE—Lou Bogash, New York, middleweight, won over Bryan Bowden in a 12 round bout.

MILWAUKEE—Litchie Mitchell, Milwaukee, lightweight, won newspaper decision over Joe Lawson, Milwaukee in ten rounds.

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THE POOR OLD FELLOW IS KIND OF BENT OUT OF SHAPE, ISN'T HE?!!!

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STATE TENNIS AND TRACK MEETS ON

COLUMBUS, O.—Semi-finals in the state high school tennis tournament got under way here Saturday at the same time that the first heats of the preliminaries of the Ohio High School Athletic Association's annual track and field meet events were being started at Ohio State University.

Eighty-eight high schools are represented, having sent approximately 340 athletes to compete in the various events. The schools have been divided into two classes, A. and B. On paper the Lakewood high school appears to be one of the strongest class A. teams. Conjecture points to no outstanding team in class B.

Tennis form displayed by this year's contestants was said to be above that of the average for high school players. The winner of the Richardson, Newark, and Bickel, Irionton match will meet the victor of the Bulen, Columbus East and Smith, Youngstown Rayen, set in the finals Saturday afternoon for the state championship.

Following the singles, Columbus East will meet Bowling Green and Cathedral Latin, Cleveland, will engage Cleveland Central, in the doubles semi-final. The winners of these matches will decide the 1923 state doubles champions in the afternoon. There will be a new champion in the doubles this year as Youngstown Rayen, 1922 champions, met defeat by Cathedral Latin in the second round yesterday. Bickel, Irionton, 1922 singles champion, is said to stand a good chance to repeat.

# E. COLLIN'S WORK ROUTS IDEA HE'S SLIPPING

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CHICAGO — Eddie Collins, star second baseman with the Chicago White Sox, throwing the biggest surprise of the American league season, judging from his performance to date revealed in averages compiled Saturday.

Collins is playing a snappier game than ever, fielding with remarkable brilliancy, and is threatening to capture the batting honors of the league—all after 17 years of major league service and at a time when thousands of fans are raising the cry that he is slowing up.

In answer to the chant that he is "slipping" Collins today is leading the league in base stealing with 13 thefts, and made the best showing of the batters during the week, increasing his averages 26 points for an average of .356 for 23 games, placing him third in the list of leading hit-

ers.

"Babe" Ruth like Collins, is playing better baseball this season in the opinion of his admirers who say the big fellow is covering more ground, is in better physical condition, and is determined to make this his banner season. Ruth added 24 points to his average of a week ago and bagged four homers, running his string to eight, while Ken Williams, of the Browns, who started piling up the circuit blows before "Babe" got his eye on the ball, made only one, which was enough, however, to give him the edge over Ruth.

**TIES WILLIAMS**

Ruth, in addition to closing the home run gap between himself and Williams, has tied the St. Louis star for total base honors. Ruth's hits, besides his homers, include ten doubles and three triples, while Williams' blows include five double and three triples, in addition to nine homers.

Another department in which "Babe" is going stronger than his rivals is in scoring. Ruth has counted 30 times in his 31 games.

Harry Heilmann, the Detroit star, who led the league with a mark of .512 a week ago, felt the sting of good pitching and fell into a slump. He continues to top the batters, however, with an average of .448. Dick Reichle, the former University of Illinois star, now with the Red Sox, is the runner up with an average of .307. Bing Miller of the Athletics is next with .361.

Other leading batters for twenty or more games: Southworth, Boston, .394; Frisch, New York, .375; Hornsby, St. Louis, .375; Neis, Brooklyn, .372; Traynor, Pittsburgh, .364; McInnis, Boston, .363; Youngs, New York, .355; Kelly, New York, .344; Flack, St. Louis, .344.

Connie Mack's rejuvenated Philadelphia Athletics continued Saturday to be the American League sensation. After their second consecutive victory Friday over the league champion New York Yankees, critics who did not rate the Athletics high in the pre-season dope, predicted that they will finish in the first division.

The Athletics are drawing away from the strongest of the western teams and tightening a hold on second place that the westerners will find hard to break when they come East presently. The Athletics got three home runs in their second defeat of the Yanks, 4 to 2.

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